

# Campus Connection



January 2019 Edition



## A new year, new beginnings

January is a great time to develop new habits and to participate in campus activities. Now that your student has become more used to university life, they may be interested in taking more advantage of support services and social activities.



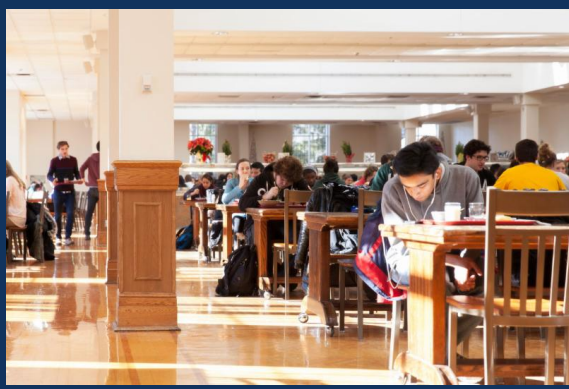
## Academic Support

[Student Academic Success Services](#) offers online resources, one-on-one appointments and workshops designed to help students develop their skills in critical thinking, reading, learning, studying, writing, and self-management.

If your student struggled in first semester, they may be eligible for Bounce Back, a program for first-year students. Students are matched with an upper-year student mentor who works with them to help identify issues and develop learning strategies. Eligible students are contacted in the fall and winter term via email.

## Social opportunities

Queen's offers so many different clubs and activities, and this is a great time to try something new. Athletics & Recreation offers a [Fitness Free For All](#) from January 7-13, giving students an opportunity to try new classes. There are also more than [250 clubs](#) on campus – from anime and creative writing to investor groups and sustainability advocacy.



## A healthy diet

Does your student want to develop healthier eating habits? Hospitality Services provides online and [nutritional information](#) to help students make healthy choices, and also has a [Dietitian and Wellness Manager](#) on staff for personal consultations.

Set your student up for a great new start with the [Healthy Study Box](#) - order online today!



## Where to live next year?

Students have a number of options for housing next year, including [on-campus housing in Smith House and Jean Royce](#). Applications are first come, first served.

Community Housing maintains an [Accommodation Listing Service](#) featuring Queen's rental units, as well as rentals available through landlords in Kingston. We also recommend that students visit the Student Community Relations website or their office in newly-opened Mitchell Hall. Students can ask questions about off-campus housing, and get advice and education about the local rental housing market, house-mate compatibility issues, landlord-tenant relations and lease provisions.

## Studying at the Castle

As your student progresses through their degree, they may want to spend a semester at the Bader International Study Centre (BISC), based in 15th-century Herstmonceux Castle, in Sussex, England.

Students at the Castle benefit from small class sizes and strong instructor-student support for a graduate-style experience, and participate in multiple experiential learning opportunities. All courses fit within Queen's degree plans, so no credit transfer is required. Visit the [BISC website](#) to learn about upper-year programs.



## Summer Jobs

Is your student looking for a summer job? There are several opportunities on campus, including casual positions within [Residences](#), Enrichment Studies, Event Services and [Athletics & Recreation](#). Career Services will be holding a [Summer Opportunities Job Fair](#) on January 22nd, connecting students with employers on campus and from across the country.

## Important Dates:

**January 10:** Winter Term Tuition fees due

**January 11:** Last date to apply for International Exchange for 2019-2020

**January 18:** Last date to add Winter Term classes

**January 18:** Last date to drop Winter Term classes without financial penalty

For details on other events visit: [Queen's Event Calendar](#)

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## Questions?

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